

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Xiaoyu Li et al.  
Serial No.: 10/787,426  
Group Art Unit: 3616  
Filed: February 26, 2004  
Examiner: Ilan, Ruth  
For: COLLAPSIBLE STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY

**AMENDMENT**

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**Commissioner of Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action from the Examiner dated November 1, 2006, the subject Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the amendments to the specification, the claims, and the drawings and the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121.